

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 10, line 7~~ with the following amended paragraph:

A1 In addition, the host-PCI bridge 80 has a connection established with the PCI bus 8+ 801, which has connections established with three PCI slots 82, IEEE 1394 interface 83 and sound chip 84.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 10, line 10~~ with the following amended paragraph:

A2 One of the three PCI slots 82 has a connection established with the modem/card bus card 73. The modem/card bus card 73 has the PC card slot 31 installed, and data can be sent and received between a PC card inserted in the PC card slot 31 and PCI bus 8+ 801. Also, the modem/card bus card 73 has the telephone line jack 61 and telephone jack 60 installed so that a connection can be made to an Internet service provider via a public switched telephone network (not illustrated) from the telephone line jack 61 and then to the Internet via the Internet service provider and also voice communication can be made by connecting a telephone (not illustrated) to the telephone jack 60 and using the telephone when the personal computer 1 is not using the telephone line.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 11, line 5~~ with the following amended paragraph:

A<sup>3</sup> The PCI bus ~~84~~ 801 has a connection established with an Industrial Standard Architecture (ISA) bus 85 via a PCI-ISA bridge 86, and the PCI-ISA bridge 86 has connections established with the USB terminals 33 and 48, HDD 74 and DVD-ROM drive 11.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 16, line 10~~ with the following amended paragraph:

A<sup>4</sup> The sound chip 84 converts analog sound signals inputted from the FM tuner board 78, DVD-ROM drive 11, MD drive 14, line input connector 53 and microphone connector 54 to digital sound signals in a self-contained A/D conversion division (not illustrated). And the sound chip 84 mixes these digital sound signals with digital sound signals such as sound effects generated by an operating system and supplied from the PCI bus ~~84~~ 801 at an ratio according to control of the CPU 70, and outputs the resultant digital sound signals acquired to the digital selector 90.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at ~~page 33, line 13~~ with the following amended paragraph:

A<sup>5</sup> Moreover, in the case where "Personal timer" is selected in the reservation subject selection area 132A, the reservation subject details setting area 132B displays only the sentences "Personal timer is only changeable as to starting date and time. Ending date and time are not

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AS changeable." In this connection, setting of personal timer is performed by using a personal timer setting screen ~~140~~ 150 shown in Fig. 14. The personal timer setting screen ~~140~~ 150 allows automatic reception of electronic mail and going round arbitrary Web pages or starting arbitrary software to be selected as a reservation subject to be implemented by a timer reservation.

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